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p1105: Factoring when $a = 1$ (v11)

Example: Factor $x^2 + 5x - 24$

Find two numbers whose product is -24 and whose sum is 5 . Focus on finding factor pairs of -24 . Eventually you consider 8 and -3 because $(8)(-3) = -24$. You verify this pair is correct because $(8) + (-3) = 5$. Thus, your answer:

$$(x + 8)(x - 3)$$

1. Factor $x^2 + 9x + 8$

2. Factor $x^2 - 11x + 30$

3. Factor $x^2 - 6x - 7$

4. Factor $x^2 - 4$

5. Factor $x^2 - 15x + 56$

6. Factor $x^2 + 6x + 5$

7. Factor $x^2 - x - 30$

8. Factor $x^2 + x - 12$

9. Factor $x^2 - 7x - 8$

10. Factor $x^2 + 2x - 15$

11. Factor $x^2 + 5x - 14$

12. Factor $x^2 - x - 56$

13. Factor $x^2 - 3x - 28$

14. Factor $x^2 + 5x + 4$

15. Factor $x^2 - 9x + 14$